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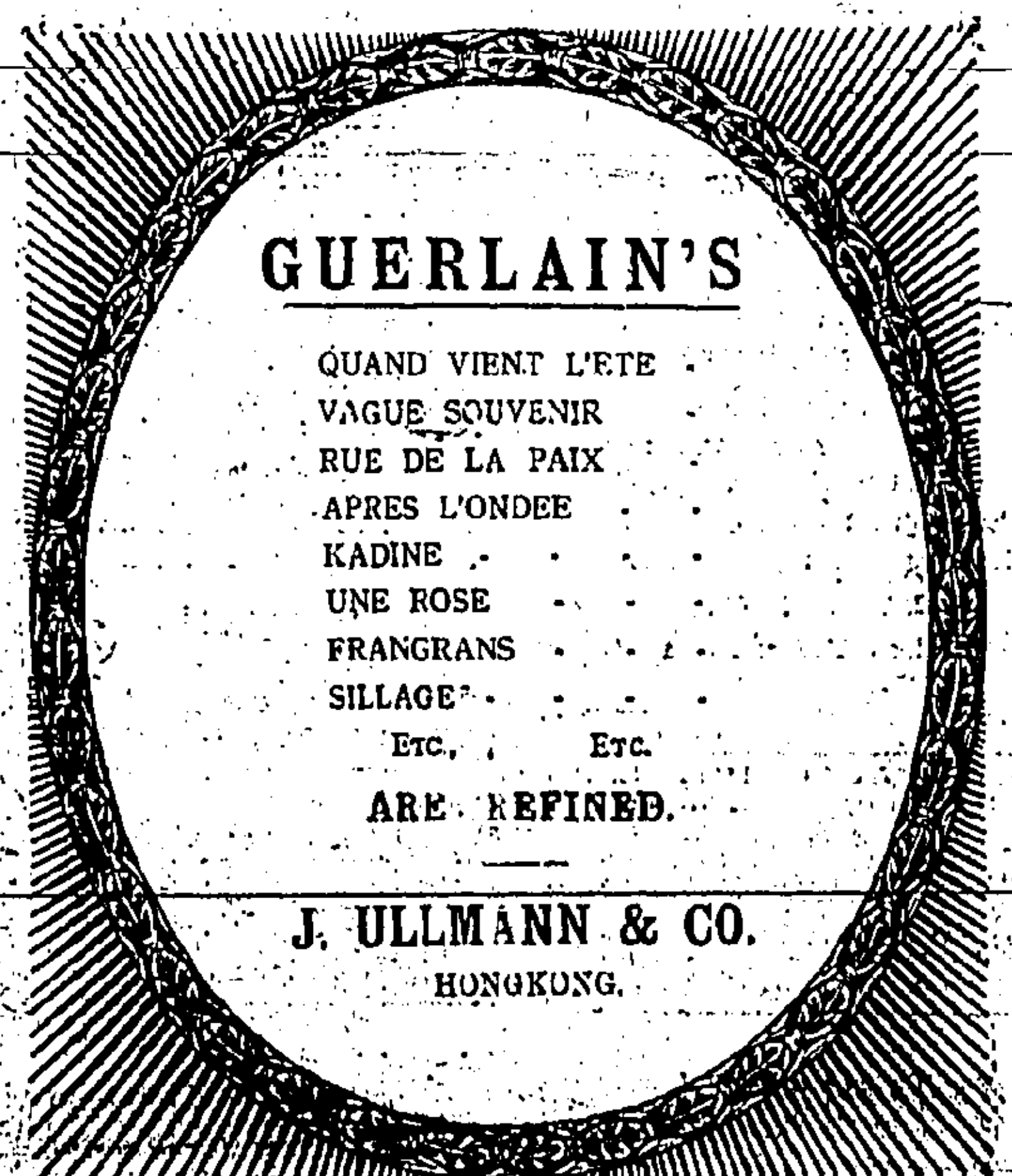
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LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

RUSSIAN DELEGATION'S ATTITUDE.

CAPITULATIONS OPPOSED.

LAUSANNE, November 23.

M. Vorovsky, head of the Russian commercial delegation in Rome, has arrived here. He stated he would ask permission to participate in the conference on the same footing as Bulgaria and declared the Soviet was absolutely opposed to capitulations.

M. Vorovsky said the Russian delegation was composed of M. Chicherin, M. Rakovsky and himself. He declared Russia would support all the Turkish claims but would not agree to placing the straits under the control of the League of Nations.

AMERICA'S OBSERVERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 23.

Admiral Bristol, the American High Commissioner, is leaving this morning for Lausanne to act as an associate observer on behalf of the United States.

HOLLAND'S DELEGATES.

THE HAGUE, November 23.

In response to an invitation to appoint representatives to Lausanne, the Government has nominated Mr. Panhuys, the Minister to Bern, and two others.

COMMONS DEBATE.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND IRELAND.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, November 23.

In the House of Commons, during the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, the mover and seconder dwelt on the peril of unemployment and the change of position in Ireland.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald criticised the reference to unemployment in the King's speech as not revealing a real appreciation of the terrible tragedy.

Mr. Bonar Law declared the Government intended to do nothing to give an excuse for going back on the Irish treaty. He reaffirmed his refusal to see the unemployed deputation which would establish a precedent detracting from the responsibilities of constitutional ministers. As regards foreign affairs our aim was peace, and hitherto there had been every prospect of getting it.

Mr. Asquith urged that the discussion at Lausanne should be widened to cover all nations, great or small, interested in the question, thus evolving a settlement on broad foundations.

ERSKINE CHILDERS.

HABEAS CORPUS REFUSED.

DUBLIN, November 23.

The application for a writ of Habeas Corpus for Erskine Childers has been refused.

EIGHT OTHER CASES.

In addition to Erskine Childers application Habeas Corpus has been refused in the case of eight other convicted men whose names are not disclosed.

MINE EXPLOSION DISASTER.

VERY HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, November 23.

It is now believed there are a hundred dead as the result of the mine explosion. Eighty-three bodies have been recovered. Many of the sixty injured are expected to die.

MEDICAL REGULATIONS.

"ABLE INDIAN PHYSICIAN" CHARGED.

J. B. Lal, of No. 12, Nathan Road, Kowloon, described in his own advertisement as "the able Indian physician from Singapore," is the defendant in a summons charging him with having, on November 15, not being registered under the Medical Registration Ordinance of 1884, "practised for gain, and professed to practise medicine or surgery, and received payment."

The case was to have been heard by Mr. J. B. Wood at 11 o'clock this morning, and Mr. T. M. Hesteridge, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared to prosecute. The defendant did not answer his name when called by Major Wilson, chief clerk of the Magistrate, and eventually it was announced that Mr. Wood had fixed the hearing of the case for Wednesday, the Magistrate in chambers, and next. It was also intimated that Mr. Lal had obtained a warrant.

PARENTS AS CENSORS.

SCHEME TO PROTECT CHILDREN.

A movement to prevent children from seeing undesirable cinema films has been started at Dorking, Surrey. At a public meeting called to consider the subject, Mrs. Selbie, proprietress of one of the local cinemas, suggested that two parents should be appointed as censors of films shown at Dorking cinemas and that if their decision was against the showing of the films to children, all children should be excluded, unless they were with their parents.

A committee was appointed to discuss this scheme with the proprietors of the local cinemas. Leo Longstaffe had been instructed for the defence, and that he had seen the films in chambers, and next. It was also intimated that Mr. Lal had obtained a warrant.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/4 9/16.

To-day's opening rate 2/4 11/16.

TIGERS' WAR SCORE.

AMERICAN COMMENT.

CONGRESS LOBBIES FUROR.

NEW YORK, November 23.

Commenting on M. Clemenceau's address cabled yesterday, the newspapers generally sympathise with the appeal for the defence of France against future aggression.

The Times says M. Clemenceau has not made it clear what could be done practically to relieve France. The World observes that in order to gain sympathy, M. Clemenceau must deal with present and future Europe, not the past.

The Globe says M. Clemenceau does not see peace may be secured more effectively by the implements of peace than by the implements of war.

The speech has created a furore in the lobbies of Congress.

Senator Borah derided the statement that America was responsible for the present difficulties of Europe. He declared M. Clemenceau himself more than any other living statesman is responsible for the misery and impossible and destructive terms of the Versailles treaty.

Senator Norris declared the fact that Americans are opposed to entangling alliances ought to settle the matter.

PARLIAMENT OPENED.

KING AND QUEEN CHEERED.

LONDON, November 23.

The King and Queen opened Parliament in state this morning with the usual ceremonial. They were loudly cheered by large crowds. The weather was dull.

UNEMPLOYED DEMONSTRATION.

AMSTERDAM DISTURBANCE.

AMSTERDAM, November 23.

The police charged crowds of unemployed who were creating a disturbance, smashing the windows of warehouses in the centre of the city.

AMERICAN SUPREME COURT.

NEW ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

WASHINGTON, November 23.

President Harding has appointed Mr. Pierce Butler, of St. Paul, an associate justice of the Supreme Court in succession to Mr. William Day.

RUSSIAN RAILWAYS.

FINANCIAL STRAITS.

REVAL, November 22.

The Moscow newspaper *Izvestia* states that the Russian railways are suffering so seriously financially that it is proposed to suspend traffic on certain lines.

\$350,000 FIRE.

NOVA SCOTIA BLAZE.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, Nov. 23.

A quarter of a million dollars' damage was caused by a fire in the business quarter of Sydney. There were no casualties.

CANTON FIRE.

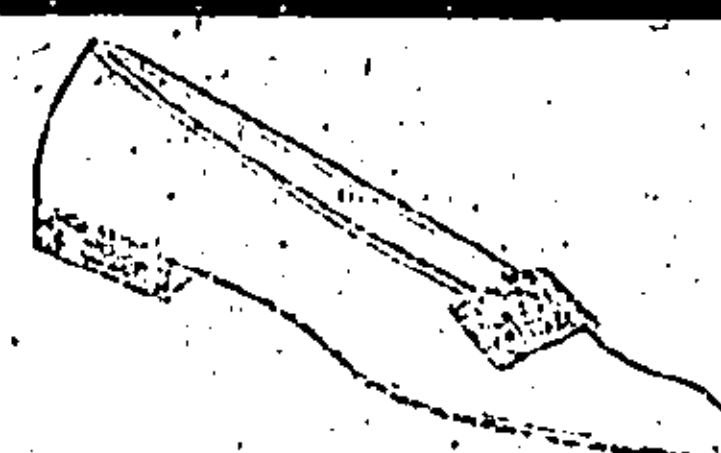
AEROPLANE WORKSHOPS DESTROYED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, November 24.

One of the three aeroplane workshops on the little island sandbank known as Yee Shee Ton off the East Band caught fire shortly after midnight on Wednesday night and was completely gutted. The island is connected with the mainland by a small bamboo bridge and the fire engines could not be brought across for fear the bridge might collapse. A hose was run from Tung Kuan but this was not sufficiently long to reach the island. As the workshop was built of bamboo and wood, the fire burnt fiercely and very shortly afterwards only a camp of charred ruins was left.

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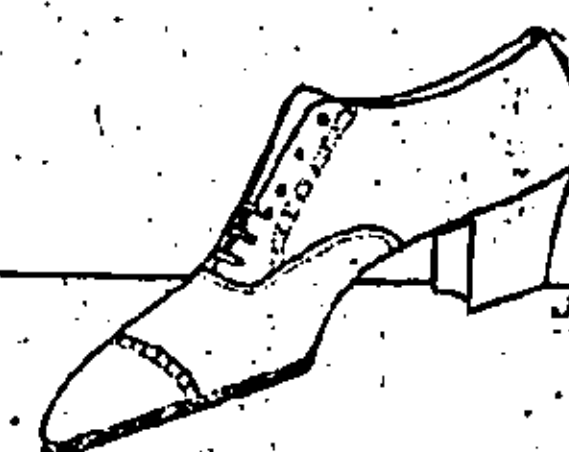
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NOW'S THE TIME.

While public opinion is still roused over the arms evil, following the "Sui An" piracy and Wednesday's big haul in the harbour, the moment is opportune to draw attention again to one aspect of the problem European residents are apt to ignore. We refer to private possession of firearms. Many people contend the Colony's responsible citizens should receive general permission to have firearms, asserting this would lead to more frequent capture of criminals and consequently discourage crime. Just how correct this view may be we do not propose to analyse, for we hold there are grave reasons why private possession of arms should be abolished entirely. Raising that strong deterrent in the form of stern sentences are the chief means of reducing the arms evil, which we have repeatedly emphasized is essentially the root of the whole crime problem here, our magistrates have rightly decided that unlawful possession of arms must cost Chinese offenders the maximum police court term and when the evidence implicates them in a known crime they must stand their trial in the Criminal Court. This policy, consistently followed, should have good results. There are, however, other angles, less drastic perhaps but none the less important, from which the arms evil can be tackled. Chief among these are stricter measures to prevent criminals securing arms. With police efforts already very keen, these better measures are, of course, very difficult to devise. That is the very reason why every possible source of supply must be killed. And one source of supply, perhaps not a very big one but still able to provide the revolver which mayhap will commit the next murder in our streets, is private possession. Some owners of firearms are

culpably careless. It is well known that weapons are often left lying in unlocked drawers or carried about with the greatest disregard.

Serving no useful purpose in the modern community, revolvers should be completely banned, except for police and other special use. The law would then become very simple and very direct. Many Europeans here would undoubtedly surrender their revolvers with the greatest reluctance, but so long as they retain them there remains the danger that these weapons may fall into criminal possession. Even if this sweeping measure prevented only one revolver from reaching desperate hands, who would say how many lives might be saved thereby?

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club draw for the Governor's Shield is published in our advertisement columns.

The death has occurred at the Convent at Kuala Lumpur of Sister Rose from sprue, after 42 years devoted to religious service in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur.

The death has occurred at Kuala Lumpur of Mr. William Hay from black water fever contracted in Pahang. Deceased was an old resident, having arrived in the F.M.S. from Ceylon 30 years ago.

Mr. Leonard Jennings has been commissioned to execute the statue of the Prince of Wales for erection at Bombay. Mr. Jennings is a member of the Royal Society of British Sculptors.

A local Chinese wedding which attracted considerable attention took place on Wednesday evening when Mr. Hui-mah, fifth son of Mr. Ho Kiu-tung, was married to Miss Tang, the daughter of a well known Canton merchant now deceased. The function was marked by all the picturesque Chinese features associated with such an important event, and hundreds of guests attended the celebrations which had lasted for several days before the principal event took place on Wednesday.

OUR TRADE WITH AMERICA.

CONSUL GENERAL'S REPORT.

Reporting on Hongkong's trade in 1921, the United States Consul General (Mr. W. H. Gale) says it showed the effect of the general world depression, as well as the disturbed conditions of its principal market in near by South China. In the quantity of goods imported and exported the year compared favourably with 1920, which was the record year for the Colony's trade. The value of Hongkong's foreign trade in 1921, however, computed on a sterling basis, was only about 64 per cent. of the 1920 value but was about equal to the trade in 1918 and 1919. Imports into Hongkong in 1921 were valued at \$31,940,154, while the exports amounted in value to \$35,073,234, the total foreign trade of Hongkong, therefore, being valued at \$67,013,388 as compared with a total value of \$289,349,018 in 1920.

A number of changes occurred in the relative standing of the three countries in Hongkong's import trade in 1921. The United States took the lead from the United Kingdom in furnishing miscellaneous foodstuffs, iron and steel angles and tees, joists and rivets, and machines belting; and from Japan in furnishing clocks and watches. Subject to the qualification already mentioned concerning the incompleteness of the returns of imports of American-made goods, the United Kingdom took the lead from the United States in supplying aniline dyes, confectionery, jams and preserves, copper wire, electrical machinery, iron and steel bars and wire, old iron and steel, tin plates, zinc sheets and plates, linseed oil, miscellaneous railway materials, miscellaneous vehicles, cutlery and electro-plated ware, electrical accessories, and automatic musical instruments; and obtained the lead from Japan in caustic soda, hosiery, electric lamps, and common soap. Japan took the lead from the United States in furnishing canned meat and fish, printing and lithographic materials, and toys and games; and from the United Kingdom in unbleached cottons and sewing cotton.

The United States was the chief purchaser from Hongkong of cassia, beans, Chinese foodstuffs, vegetable oils, silk piece goods and raw silk, tobacco, bamboo ware, bristles, chinaware, embroidery, glassware, paperware, and rattan furniture in 1921. The United Kingdom led in the purchases of camellia, ginger, tin, wolframite, peanuts, animal oils and fats, animal oil, and feathers. Japan was the heaviest purchaser of dyeing and tanning materials, grains, sugar, brass, copper, lead, zinc, manganese, woolens, bags, raw cotton, human hair, hides and rattans.

It is observed from a comparison of the trade of Hongkong during the past two years that the United States suffered some losses, but at the same time made several important gains. The most important loss, in view of the opportunity afforded, was in aniline dyes. In 1919, of total imports into Hongkong, valued at \$72,740, the United States furnished \$59,682 worth; in 1920, of a total of \$247,145, the United States furnished \$137,786; and in 1921, of a total of \$124,377, the United States furnished only \$16,241. In 1919 there were no imports from Germany, but in 1920 the German imports were valued at \$3,650; and in 1921 that country furnished aniline dyes to the value of \$40,405, taking the lead in the trade. The most conspicuous gain made by the United States in the Hongkong market was in wheat flour. In 1919, of total imports of \$1,109,825, Australia furnished \$615,082; North China was second with \$470,058; and the United States was third with \$22,925. In 1920, of total imports of \$1,968,777, North China was first with \$1,030,469, the United States second with \$538,668, and Australia third with \$381,920. In 1921, of total imports of \$1,675,042, the United States was first with \$1,115,700, North China was second with \$472,365, Canada was third with \$45,631, and Australia was fourth with \$11,280.

The past year was not a good one for judging opportunities in Hongkong for American goods, because conservative policies were followed generally, and there were few signs of branching out along new lines. Judging by the inquiries received, most interest was shown in certain kinds of machinery, such as ice-making plants, steam-laundry equipment, and brick-making machinery. It is thought that this field offers a good prospect for American manufacturers, and that it would be to their advantage to cultivate it in a thorough way.

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FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE GAMES.

FIRST DIVISION.

King's v. "Submarines," Sookumpoo "A" ground.
Durb v. Kowloon, Navy "A" ground.
Police v. "Hawkins," Navy "B" ground.
"Carlisle" v. Club, St. Joseph's ground.
"Tamar" v. R. G. A. Sookumpoo "B" ground.
"Ambrose" v. "Titania" Kowloon (Hung Hom) ground.
South China v. "Despatch" South China ground.
Kick off at 4.15 p.m. sharp.

SECOND DIVISION.

South China "A" v. "Hawkins," South China ground.
R. G. A. v. Police, Sookumpoo ground.
Warders v. "Marazion" Navy "B" ground.
South China "B" v. "Durban," Club ground.
Kowloon v. "Ambrose" Kowloon (Hung Hom) ground.
St. Joseph's v. "Carlisle" St. Joseph's ground.
University v. United, Sookumpoo "B" ground.
Kick off at 2.45 p.m. sharp.

The King's-Submarines match is not likely to take place, as I understand that the latter have withdrawn from the League. It appears that it is not their fault as there was a misunderstanding when the entries were sent in. In any case this will be settled at the League meeting to-night. Failing this game I expect to see the Tamar R. G. A. game transferred from the "B" to the "A" ground. This should be a match worth watching, as the former are playing well, and the latter are just getting into their stride. It would be as well to drop a gentle hint to the "Tamar" players to refrain from rough play. In their game with the Chinese last week there were several regrettable incidents, both sides being to blame, and but for the firmness of the Referee, the match would have ended in a farce. It is no credit to the teams concerned, to have a general caution issued to them.

"Durban" meet the Kowloon on Navy "B" and an even game should be seen with possibly the latter securing the points.

The Police who meet the Flagship will have their team strengthened by the inclusion of J. Clark (who has just returned from leave) at right back, and the half back line will also be strengthened by the inclusion of F. Lee whose ankle is now much better. Alexander will not be in the team, but Robertson will deputise, and a good game should be seen. It is quite on the boards that the Bobbies will obtain their first two points to-morrow.

Last week the Club fielded a very weak team. Why they played Gerrard at centre half is a mystery. It was obvious to anyone watching the game that he was all at sea. He is a one-position man, and had he played in that last week, I rather fancy he would have made a great difference. They are due to meet the "Carlisle," and if the team is no better, I am afraid they will lose two more points. Gerrard, I understand, will not be turning out.

The two depot ships meet to-morrow on the Kowloon ground. It is likely that this game will be transferred to Sookumpoo "B" but nothing definite is known at present. It would certainly be a shame to send them to Hung Hom when there is a ground vacant in Hongkong. "Titania" so far are an unknown quantity, but if they are as good as last season they will give the "Ambrose" a run for their money and are quite likely to win.

The Chinese are at home to the "Despatch," and a word to them regarding their play last week would not come amiss. I believe they had no less than three players cautioned by the Referee for rough play. That is not sport, and the sooner they mend their ways the better it will be for the players concerned, and the game in general. I believe also there was a regrettable incident between the "Despatch" skipper and the Referee in the match against the King's last week, details are lacking but no doubt the matter will be brought up at the Association meeting to-night. I shall comment on this in next Friday's issue. I expect to see the Chinese win to-morrow.

"BARBER OF SEVILLE."

LAST NIGHT'S THEATRE ROYAL TREAT.

Composed in the almost incredibly short time of fifteen days, Rossini's music for the over delightful comic opera "Il Barbiere di Siviglia," has a freshness and a brightness which accords happily with the humour of the story. The pin drop silence with which the audience in the Theatre Royal last night heard the fine overture, the ready applause with which it rewarded the many beautiful numbers, and the hearty laughter with which it received the delicious complications of the story, each bespoke the enjoyment the Grand Italian Opera Company's performance gave, each was a tribute to the talent of the artists. That firm favourite, Mr. Scamuzzi naturally had the onerous part of the village barber, Figaro, and a fine success he made it, both musically and dramatically, for he is both a superb singer and an able actor. Miss Delza was excellent as Rosina, singing with rare sweetness and playing the coquette with intriguing skill. Foremost among the other performers, who all acquitted themselves with credit, was Mr. Mancini as the music master. His clever mimicry will long remain a pleasant memory. Cav. Castagnino took full advantage of the musical possibilities of the opera to get the very best out of his capable orchestra.

To-night the company present Verdi's "Ernani."

"THE TEMPEST."

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In the Second Division the Chinese "B" team meet the "Hawkins" second string and an even game should be seen, the Sailors just getting home.

The Gunners meet the Police and providing the latter turn out a full team they should win. As also should the "Marazion" who meet the Warders.

The Chinese "B" team, which is the strongest of the two second division eleven, should beat the "Durban," although the latter are showing improved form.

"Ambrose" visit Kowloon and should win. The College should also secure the points against the "Carlisle," and the United-University game should end in a draw.

Club-Secretaries are asked not to forget that entries for the Shield Competition close on December 31. They should send their entries in as soon as possible.

Warders or ???

The following decisions of the English Football Association should be of interest to players and spectators alike:

"B. Smith International right half of the 'Spurs' was suspended for one month for using 'most filthy language' to Graham of the Arsenal. W. McCracken, the famous right half of Newcastle United, was suspended for one month for challenging a decision of the Referee in an unpolite manner.

With reference to the Spurs Arsenal game the following remarks by the Commissioners who enquired into the conduct of the game is well worth noting:

"It is necessary that spectators as well as players should accept the decisions of referees, who undoubtedly make mistakes—they were satisfied that the spectators interfered with the proper conduct of the match, and they are warned that a repetition of such conduct will result in the closing of the ground."

The local Association have just the same powers, so it is up to clubs and spectators to see that they are never exercised.

OFFSIDE.

CANTON'S STRATS.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES STILL ACUTE.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CANTON, November 24.

Adverse reports have emanated from Shanghai regarding the Currency Loan. Well-informed circles aver that a firm with London connections has received definite advice that despite strenuous efforts on the part of Mr. George L. Brander, the Anglo-French China Syndicate's representative, a lot of hidden opposition has been formed and the loan might be cancelled at the last moment. The Municipal Loan, although not in the same category, may also be affected by the wave of disfavour and there is a probability that this loan may also be shelved.

After a lot of discussion, the Canton salt merchants have promised an advance to the Government. The sum of \$2,000,000 was asked for originally, but only \$300,000 is to be loaned and this will be deducted from the salt taxes in due course. All the merchants have to share in finding the funds and their two "Tong" or guilds will make up the balance. Yesterday, the Salt Commissioner, who has been instrumental in making the arrangements, sent the signed documents to the merchants with a request that the sum be paid forthwith. The merchants have stated they cannot raise the whole sum immediately but will remit \$100,000 to-morrow and the balance in two instalments of the same amount. They wish to make half the advance in silver and half in notes but the authorities are not agreeable as silver was stipulated.

Considerable alarm has been caused in the Canton money market by the appearance of a number of new notes. Previous announcements gave the total of notes issued as in the neighbourhood of \$30,000,000, and it was said at the time that the issue would not be increased. The presence of new notes has caused financiers to suspect that this promise has not been honoured and confidence is gradually disappearing, with the result that the value of the notes depreciates daily.

Twenty-two additional lots of Government and confiscated property comprising several keenly desired blocks of houses and vacant ground have been marked out for sale to the public. On some of the more important lots, reserve prices have been fixed but as they are below what would be readily offered for them, no difficulty is expected in connection with their disposal. The Municipal and Finance Departments are busy marking out further lots as it is the Government's idea to raise several lakhs immediately.

"SUI AN" AFFAIR.

HUNTING FOR THE PIRATES.

Though it is difficult to get any official news on the subject it is fairly generally known now that British gunboats have been sent up to the Shanai district to hunt for the "Sui An" pirates. It is reported that three gunboats went up on Wednesday and another gunboat and a submarine were seen to steam out of the harbour this morning.

The Macao authorities are lending a willing hand and a couple of Portuguese gunboats are helping in the search. To a great extent the success of the expedition must depend upon the measure of co-operation forthcoming from the Canton Government to whom representations have been made in person by two representatives of the Hongkong Government who went up to Canton during the week. Shanai, by all accounts, is a hotbed of pirates, and the work of the investigators will not be easy. Nevertheless, given intelligent co-operation between the three Governments, the task of bringing to book a bunch of the offenders ought not to prove an impossible one.

"A MIDNIGHT ROMANCE."

AT THE CORONET.

Romance and mystery in full measure and running over find a place in "A Midnight Romance" which the Coronet management are screening just now. Anita Stewart has a role of infinite charm as the heroine and there is a procession of balling situations before the totally unexpected denouement arrives. The current programme is a capital one altogether. Besides "A Midnight Romance" there is a particularly interesting "China Gazette" which affords glimpses of quaint festivals held in the interior of China, and a diverting Mask Bennett comedy called "Maid in the Kitchen."

INTERPORT TENNIS.

AT THE C.R.C.

Yesterday was a gala day at the Chinese Recreation Club where Messrs. J. Elmore and J. L. Wade of the Shanghai Interport tennis team were the guests of the Club during the afternoon. A friendly doubles match between the visitors and Ng Sze Kwong and M. W. Lo was played on the Club's court at Causeway Bay, and it attracted a large crowd of interested spectators.

The game was marred by the rain which fell during the second set, and play had to be abandoned for nearly three-quarters of an hour. When the game was resumed the ground was in a very slippery condition and greatly hampered the players. Then the light began to fade before the match could be finished, and eventually it had to be abandoned when seven games all had been called in the fourth set. The other three sets were won as follows:—Ng and Lo, 6-2. Elmore and Wade, 6-3; Ng and Lo 6-1, so that the home pair were leading by 2 sets to 1.

In spite of all the adverse conditions the match was full of interest while it lasted. It was a very closely contested affair with many exciting incidents, and the result of the exchanges in the fourth set was very much in doubt when time intervened. The visitors played very steady tennis in the first set and combined well, but did not appear to be in their best form. The same might be said of Ng and Lo in the opening stages of the game. After the resumption, however, both pairs improved, and the game brightened up considerably, with many brilliant but short rallies which provided plenty of excitement. Lo excelled himself in the third and fourth sets and gave the Shanghai men a lot to do. He was easily the best man on the Court, and his "killing" was exceptionally good and difficult to beat. Ng was out of form and netted frequently. The Shanghai men, though consistent, had been seen in better form here but doubtless the wet ground troubled them. Lo was also a puzzle to them and had them guessing all the while. Everything considered, however, they played well enough to hold their own, and contested the 13th game in the fourth set so keenly, that six deuces had to be called before the point went to the Chinese pair. Mr. Green was the umpire.

TO DAY'S MATCH.

The visitors will be the guests of the I.R.C. this afternoon when they will meet A. A. Ramjahn and S. H. Ismail at 3.30 p.m.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

HONOURS IN ENGINEERING AWARDED.

The Assessors from the University of London Professor S. M. Dixon, M.A., M.Sc., Professor D. A. Low, (Emeritus Professor of Civil and Mechanical Engineering,) and Professor T. Mather, F.R.S., have reported on the results of the final examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering held by the University of Hongkong in May 1922, that the work of four candidates was of a high order of excellence and worthy of 1st Class Honours, while the work of one candidate deserves 2nd Class Honours, adding that these recommendations follow the standard of marking equal to the London B.Sc. Examination. In consequence of this report, the Senate of the University has made the following award of honours in Engineering:—

FIRST CLASS HONOURS.

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406 Shih Chih Tan.
418 Wong Chi Kit.
410 Yu Kwai Hsin.

SECOND CLASS HONOURS.

No. 405 Tang Ding Zan.

YAUMATI FIRE.

DISASTROUS BLAZE JUST

AVERTED.

A fire broke out at No. 130, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, at 4.30 this morning, and but for the prompt action of the Kowloon Fire Brigade, who arrived on the scene early it might have caused a disastrous blaze, as there was a stiff breeze blowing at the time. As it was, both the ground and first floors were involved before the flames were got under control, and finally extinguished. The fire originated on the ground floor, occupied by a dealer in Chinese medicinal herbs. The dried herbs fed the flames well and they soon communicated to the first floor, used as a dentist's office. Several boxes were brought into play by the fire-fighters and a good pressure of water proved effective. The extent of the damage done to the two floors has not yet been ascertained.

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COMMERCIAL.

JAVA SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Batavia, Nov. 9.
The Nederlandsche Maatschappij voor Overzeeland (Netherlands Corporation for Overseas Trade) states: Our last report was dated Oct. 27. We have not made out a report last week owing to three holidays on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of November and on account of the fact that there was no change in the market to be reported. Last week the market continued to be very dull with very little business. This solely regards old crop second hand business as important business in Muscovados and Browns new crop has been done again. This week, however, no further transactions in new crop sugars were reported, while old crop sugars were sold at lower prices.

November 112.3/8
December 112.5/8
January 112.5/8
February 112/8

with more sellers than buyers. We expect lower prices for the next days. The prices for new crop which the Trust is selling are still unchanged at:

112/8 for Superior
113/8 for Superior soft sugar
111.25 for Head sugar
111/8 for Muscovados
110/8 for Molasses 10 and higher
109/8 for Molasses 8 and higher
Where no bids came in for Superior Browns and Muscovados, we expect that the Trust will have to bring down its price for Superior. However, this week no bids for Browns and Muscovados came in at the Trust and consequently they may have to come down altogether with their prices for all grades.

The delivery at which the Trust is selling now is still June/July for Superior while Browns assortments only can be had on the July/September conditions.

One of the Japanese exporters tried to buy Muscovados September/October 1923 delivery on the 26th of October; the Trust however refused to close on such conditions and was only willing to sell July/September delivery.

Campaign. The campaign is nearly over and a good deal of sugar arrived at the export ports.

Ten million piculs of the old crop are still unsold, so that it may be expected that at the end of this year a stock of about 6,000,000 piculs will be available in Java, including home consumption.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Prominent, (Gibb Liv.) from Newcastle.—B49.
Knight of the Garter, (B. & S.) from Shanghai.—A1.
Klangen, (B. & S.) from Bangkok, Swatow.—B11.
Luchow, (B. & S.) from Tientsin, Weihaiwei.—C14.
Takada, (B. I. S. N.) from Kobe, Amoy.—Kowloon Wharf.
Indigirika, (R. V. Fleet) from Canton.—On Stonecut.
Mun-ze-lan, (Amold Bros.) from Shanghai.—A8.
Kojima Maru, (M. B. K.) from Canton.—C16.
Nanyo Maru, (Mao Wing) from Hiphong, Pakhoi.—C19.
Bay-zema, (Yan Fat) from Fort, Bayard.—Comp. by's Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

Passat, (Kai Yu) for Canton.—November 23.
Chihaya Maru, (Suzuki & Co.) for Canton.—November 23.
Taisoku Maru, (Kimura & Co.) for Keelung.—November 23.
Knight of the Garter, (B. & S.) for Rotterdam, Cebu.—November 24.
Yun Ying Wa, (Cheong Fat) for Hainan.—November 24.
Munsterham, (Amold Bros.) for Hamburg, Cebu.—November 21.
Koyu Maru, (T.K.K.) for Sourabaya, Saigon.—November 24.
President Cleveland, (Pacific Mail) for San Francisco, Shanghai.—Nov. 26.

Two of the three men who were presented at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on charges arising out of the armed robbery in Wing Wo Street last September were sentenced by Mr. Justice Compertz to fifteen years jail and to receive fifteen strokes of the cat. The third prisoner, who was only accused of robbery, was discharged. The indictments against the two who were sentenced included shooting and wounding and unlawful possession of arms. His Honour commended Revenue Officer Ward and others for helping to capture the robbers.

SHIPPING.

MODERN NAVIGATION
METHODS.

Not so many years ago the captain of the seagoing cargo vessel took out his ancient sextant at ten in the morning, took a sight of the sun, repeated the performance at noon, if it still shone, and worked up his ship's position, writes a ship's officer in the *Evening News*.

His chronometer was probably a minute or so in error; his sextant, after years of indifferent handling, in crying need of adjustment; an odd figure or two was missed here and there and the whole calculation was probably worked out on any odd scrap of paper. The old captain then marked with a stubby pencil and a huge cross on a grimy chart of the South Pacific, proudly surveyed his handiwork, and with an air of finality said: "That's where she is."

That was how the old windbags of twenty years ago were navigated, a few miles one way or the other didn't matter. The frequent sequel to this crazy practice was the loss of many a fine vessel.

TIME'S CHANGES.

Times have changed, and so has merchant service navigation. The chronometer, a very important instrument at sea, are kept at the opticians while the vessel is in port, and at sea they are checked every day by wireless time signals.

The captain and his three or four officers adjust sextants before every observation, the sun, moon and stars are observed every few hours day and night for latitude and longitude.

Wind forces, height of running seas, strength and direction of ocean currents, undertow, and tidal streams, errors of patent distance recorder and many other things are all taken into account.

Atmospherical conditions are allowed for, compasses are professionally adjusted, so that no matter what the weather is, the ship is kept on a straight line from one place to another.

The chief officer uses a red pencil, the second a green, the third a blue, and the captain black, and every watch each pencil records on the chart the result of the owner's observations during his watch.

These records are preserved and forwarded to the company's superintendent at the end of the voyage, and his eagle eye detects the slightest deviation from the straight and shortest route.

Distance means time, and time in the modern ship means money. Fuel costs not a little nowadays, and for its unnecessary expenditure someone has to pay usually by the loss of position.

DEAD RECKONING.

I was an officer in a tramp steamer crossing the Atlantic a few months ago. It was during the Spring, the foggy months on the Newfoundland Banks.

Bound to Louisville, N.B., we were five days from our destination when the fog came down on us, shutting out everything outside a few hundred yards radius, day followed night and still it did not lift; speed was reduced rendering the ship more liable to effect for winds, seas and current.

The distances covered as shown by patent log, was carefully noted, but sun, moon or star observations were impossible. However, after six days of continuous fog and having sighted nothing whatever it was decided that the ship must be within four hours steaming of Louisville, and when that time had elapsed the ship was stopped.

Still nothing was visible, but through the white fall of mist faint sounds could be heard. We listened and what was it? You'd never guess, the crowing of a farmyard rooster, and then after a while men's voices. We had arrived.

Straight across from Liverpool, half the journey covered with blind eyes, seeing nothing, hearing nothing, first a few days by celestial observation, and then when that was impossible by the correct judgment and instinct of experience, that ship had been brought straight into port, between the harbour piers and all but alongside the quay wall.

That is navigation as it is practised by modern seamen.

NOVEL SCHEME BY DUTCH
COMPANY.

The directors of the Koninklijke Nederlandsche Stoomboot Maatschappij of Holland, have proposed the following prize question to their staff:

What means, apart from a reduction of wages, can you suggest which would lead to—

(a) More economical administration;
(b) Improvement of the labour organisation;
(c) Improvement of the working system.

is best, to the strengthening of the vitality of our company?

This prize question was, according to the *Nieuw Algemeen Effectenblad*, accompanied by an introductory letter of the following contents:—

"At this critical time, in which trade is carried on at a loss and there is no hope of an increased scale of freight charges, everything must be based on a productive, intensive, and economical working system if the K. R. S. M. is to rise above this extraordinary and difficult period. The situation is grave, which appears from the plain facts that the K.N.S.M.

1. Conveys less cargo than in 1913;
2. Clears less cargo at Amsterdam; while on 31st December last;
3. The fleet was 2½ times greater than in 1913;
4. On the 1st of December there is 2½ times more warehouse space and twice as much length of quay as in 1913.
5. The permanent staff has increased since 1913 from 405 to 1,280, of which the yearly salaries amounted to Fl. 475,804 in 1913, as against Fl. 3,020,723 in 1921.

"These figures refer exclusively to the K.N.S.M. The expenses of the management and the upkeep of the fleet, the manipulation of the cargoes and the general expenses, have as a result risen out of all proportion to the increase of wages. These wages have been reduced for various classes, and further reductions are unavoidable. We do not, however, intend to make these reductions unless absolutely necessary, and are trying to find a solution in other economies, improvement of working system and organisation, in which directions measures have already been taken or are under consideration."

"We therefore ask your support to ensure success in this matter, and we propose this prize question to be written according to the accompanying rules. Your interests are at stake, for it is a question of the 'upkeep' or the failure of the business."

SHIPPING BOARD'S WOODEN
BOATS.

SURVEY TO DETERMINE VALUE.

A survey of the remaining vessels of the United States Shipping Board's fleet of wartime wooden tonnage, to determine an average valuation which will attract purchasers, is being conducted by the ship sales division. According to Mr. J. H. Philburn, representing the sales division, it is possible this valuation may be arrived at almost immediately.

At present, he said, the board has on hand 226 wooden craft in various stages of construction, the majority of which are in the James River. There is in prospect, he added, several purchasers who might be considered as possible takers of large blocks of the fleet, and one of the objects of the present survey is to arrive at a fair price. By taking the opinions of private ship engineers and comparing them with the estimate made by the board it is believed that an equitable value might be obtained.

While Mr. Philburn would not indicate what this figure might be, from other sources who have investigated the wooden ships, it was learned that a price of from 1,200 to 1,500 dollars might be fixed on the basis of a purchaser bidding for the entire lot, the price named being considered as a general average.

When the wooden ships are sold, Mr. Philburn stated, the next problem will be the disposal of the remaining lake-type ships of which there are approximately 200. It is intimated that purchasers might be found abroad, and also that the construction of many of the lake ships was such that they could be converted to other types of vessels. He declared they are not destined on the Great Lakes for the reason that they are of too deep draft and not suited for that service.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

LATEST LEAGUE TABLES.

DIVISION I.

Results to Saturday, Oct. 14 (Inclusive)	Goals
Liverpool.....10	7 0 3 7 11 14
Chelsea.....10	6 3 2 15 0 13
Cardiff.....10	5 3 1 10 11 13
Middlesbrough.....10	5 3 2 13 14 13
Swansea.....10	5 3 2 13 14 13
Burnley.....10	5 3 2 10 9 12
Nottingham.....11	4 3 10 8 12
Bolton Wanderers.....11	4 3 15 17 11
Manchester City.....13	4 3 12 15 11
W. Bromwich A.....10	4 2 17 13 10
Newcastle U.....10	4 2 19 9 10
Blackburn Rovers.....10	4 2 13 14 10
Oldham Athletic.....10	4 2 13 14 10
Aston Villa.....10	4 2 10 18 10
Sheffield United.....11	3 4 10 12 10
Birmingham.....11	3 4 8 10 10
Tottenham.....10	4 1 12 12 9
Huddersfield.....10	3 3 4 13 9
Arsenal.....11	4 1 14 18 9
Everton.....10	5 0 6 13 8
Preston N.E.....10	2 4 13 20 8
Cardiff City.....10	3 1 0 18 19 7
Wolves.....11	1 3 7 11 21 6

DIVISION II.

Results to Saturday, Oct. 14 (Inclusive)	Goals
Leicester City.....10	7 2 1 20 8 16
Barrow.....10	7 1 2 19 7 15
Peterborough.....10	7 0 3 14 4 14
Bury.....10	7 0 3 14 10 13
Blackpool.....10	5 3 2 13 7 13
Manchester U.....10	6 0 4 11 10 12
Port Vale.....10	5 2 3 10 9 12
Leeds United.....10	5 2 3 9 7 12
Sheff. Wednesday.....10	4 2 4 12 12
South Shields.....10	4 2 4 12 10
Crewe Alexandra.....10	4 2 4 10 10
Hull City.....10	3 4 3 9 8 10
Durham City.....10	3 3 3 8 10
Derby County.....10	3 3 3 8 10
Walsley.....10	4 2 4 9 8 10
Stockport County.....10	4 1 5 11 7 9
Southampton.....10	2 4 4 8 12 8
Wexham.....10	2 3 6 11 11 7
Clapton Orient.....10	2 3 6 7 9 7
Rotherham.....10	2 2 6 10 20 6
Barnsley.....10	1 7 6 15 6
Bradford City.....10	3 0 7 15 6
Paisley.....10	0 4 0 7 15 4

DIVISION III.

Results to Saturday, Oct. 14 (Inclusive)	Goals
N. Leam.....10	0 0 0 3 12 11 12
Wigan Borough.....10	0 0 1 12 4 11
Reckless.....10	0 0 1 12 4 11
Grimley Town.....10	0 0 2 14 8 10
Chesterfield.....10	0 0 3 16 12 9
Ashington.....10	0 1 3 16 17 9
Halifax Town.....10	0 3 3 15 13 8
Stalybridge.....10	0 3 3 15 13 8
Lincoln City.....10	0 3 3 15 13 8
Stalybridge.....10	0 3 3 15 13 8
Hartlepool U.....10	0 3 3 15 13 8
Durham U.....10	0 3 3 15 13 8
Southport.....10	0 3 3 15 13 8
Accrington S.....10	0 3 3 15 13 8
Salisbury.....10	0 3 3 15 13 8
Bradford.....10	0 3 3 15 13 8
Crow A.....10	0 3 3 15 13 8
Tramora Rovers.....10	0 3 3 15 13 8
Durham City.....10	0 3 3 15 13 8
Wrexham.....10	0 3 3 15 13 8

SOUTHERN SECTION.

Results to Saturday, Oct. 14 (Inclusive)	Goals
Flymouth Argyle.....10	8 1 7 17 4 17
Portsmouth.....10	6 2 2 12 4 14
Swansea Town.....11	5 2 2 12 11 14
Walsley.....11	5 4 2 18 15 14
Swindon Town.....10	4 2 2 16 12 14
Exeter City.....10	5 3 2 14 13
Millwall.....10	3 4 2 13 12
Queen's Park R.....11	5 2 4 13 10 12
Luton Town.....11	4 3 3 20 11 11
Reading.....11	5 1 5 14 11 11
Northampton.....10	2 1 1 11 11
Black Rovers.....11	4 3 4 11 11
Southend U.....10	4 2 4 11 10
Brighton H.....11	3 3 4 11 9
Merthyr T.....10	3 3 4 11 9
Doncaster.....10	2 4 4 10 8
Exeter City.....10	2 4 4 10 8
Clapton A.....10	2 3 6 14 7
Reading.....10	1 4 5 16 6
Norwich City.....10	1 3 6 14 5
Gillingham.....10	2 1 7 15 5
Aldershot.....10	1 7 7 17 6



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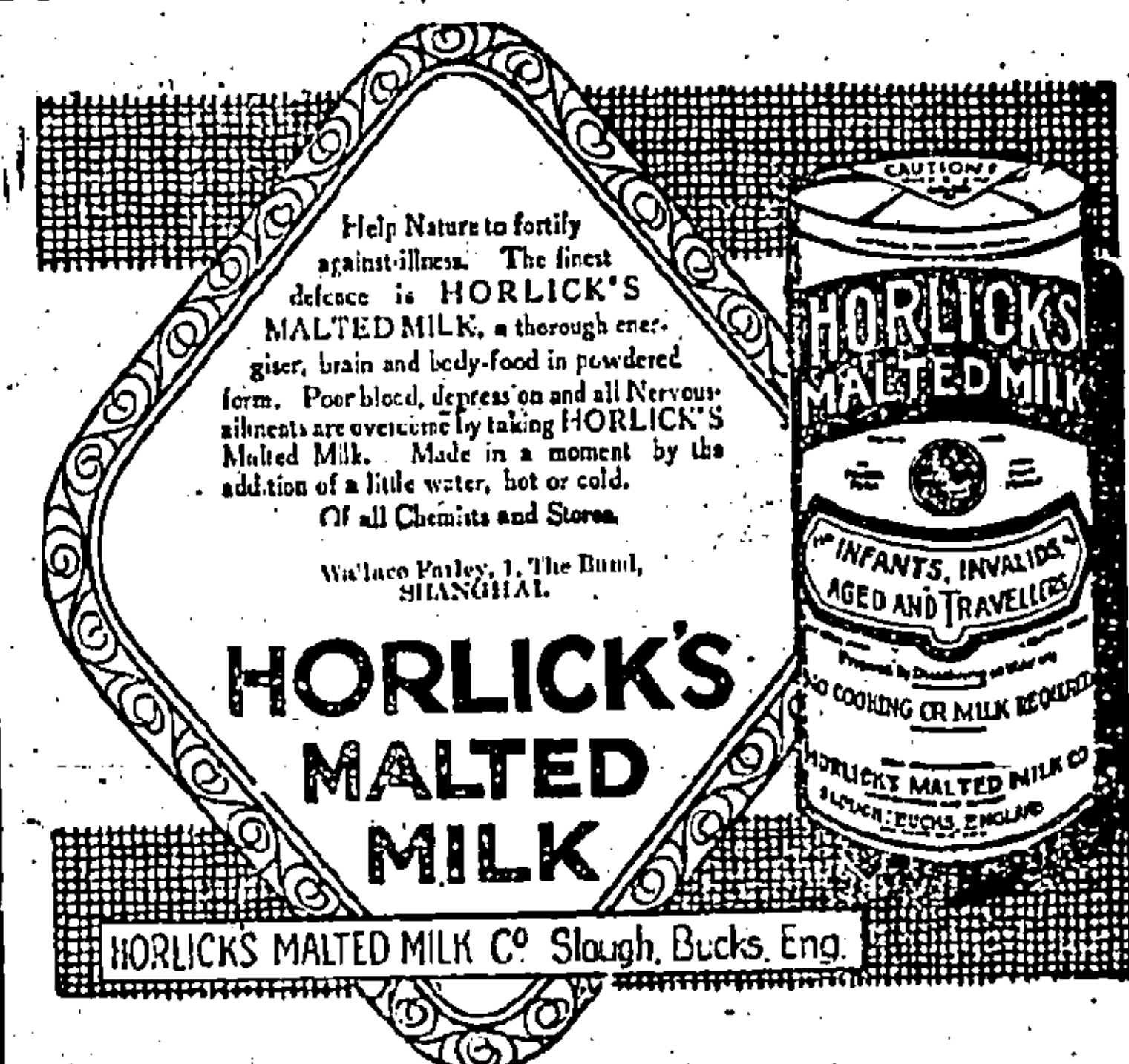
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CHURCH AND LOVE.

WEAKENING OF THE
MARRIAGE TIE.

Matters other than those mainly spiritual were dealt with by many delegates at the Church Congress at Sheffield.

Canon Bell, of York, in urging that the Church was an intensely human institution said: "I have no use for the kind of theology which teaches a man to regard himself as a worm on earth. If you accustom people to think of themselves as worms they will probably end by behaving like worms (Laughter)."

He attacked the idea that the sexual instinct was as overwhelmingly important as had been represented by the psychoanalyst. Christian marriage stood for the highest possible standards in respect to sexual love.

"If," he said, "we are true to our own instincts we shall be hardly content to lower on of the greatest of human instincts to a level no higher than the level of the poultry yard or the stud farm." (Cheers.)

Referring to psycho-analysis, Bishop Chadler said we heard to day with wearisome iteration of the prominent part borne by the body and its instincts, especially the sexual instinct, in human life. Psychoanalysts could hardly talk of anything else. They seem to be dabbling in dirt to an unnecessary degree. This unfortunate preoccupation of psychoanalysts coincided with the general reaction towards self-indulgence and paganism.

With regard to the relation in which the sacramental system stood to their system of mental and spiritual healing the Church had her own system of therapeutics. The world of secular science had first denied and rejected the Church's system and had then gone on to rediscover and reproduce it without acknowledgment.

A Sheffield practitioner, referring to spiritual healing, said the Church could be of immense service to the nation by spiritual progress. If they could cure the moral disease of selfishness they could prevent venereal disease. The doctors could not do that; it was the job of the Church.

Mrs. Hudson Lyall said sanctimonious people had much to answer for—the people who went to church and were very strict-laced and would never give a helping hand but were always grumbling and drove young people from religion. Some of our hymns had the same false note—talking on the "vale of tears" and the "mystery of this world and so on. We had also hymns promising heaven

"The importance of athletics is exaggerated in some girls' schools," said Mr. A. W. Cunningham, headmaster of Victoria College, Bath, distributing sports prizes at Duke Street High School.

"Football, for instance, is not suited to girls," he proceeded. "Their charm, balance, and poise will all be lost, and their dignity lowered if too much attention be paid to games."

"Women are endeavoring to put herself on a level with man, not realising that already she is on a higher level. If she steps down to a level she will probably forfeit the respect of the men."

He concluded with an appeal to girls not to become mannish as a reward for good behavior as an aim in itself.

The Archdeacon of Kingston-on-Thames, the Ven. Rev. R. G. Joynt, declared that in the upheaval of the war many bulwarks and rivets in the social fabric were loosened and the most sacred institutions were being challenged. The holy state of matrimony had not escaped unscathed.

The Divorce Court was crowded with litigants, and the public conscience was much less sensitive than it used to be to the class of sin. Guilty persons of either sex found a welcome among their equals in rank. It was a pathetic symptom in home life when the husband and wife parted company on Sunday, he being for the golf course and she, poor, lonely soul, for the church.

The archdeacon earnestly pleaded for the resurrection of the Christian home. While so much that is good, he concluded, was being lost to-day on the importance of training women to be wives, far too little was heard of training men to be husbands. (Cheers.)

The Bishop of Liverpool spoke on parents and children. What was wanted in our homes, he said, was regulation not the oration of high spirits and of strong and wayward will. It was because of his widespread lack of home discipline that we had to face at the present moment a growing spirit of lawlessness and of impatience of all authority in the nation and the serious shaking of the foundations of our national morality and character.



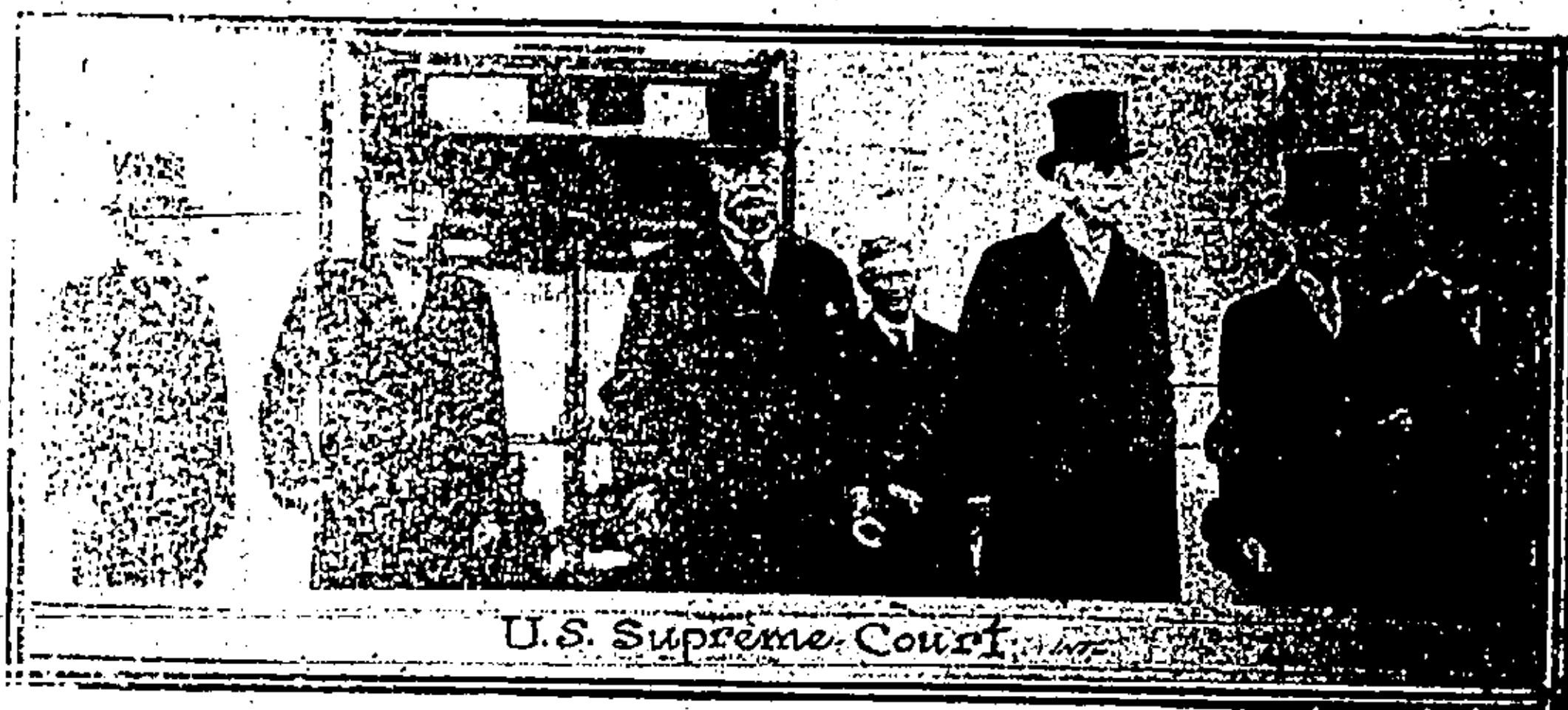
Still denying the paternity of the child, Professor John P. Tiernan, Professor of Law in Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., is shown as he sent Mrs. Tiernan back to her mother's home in Michigan. The South Bend Court ruled that Tiernan and not Harry Poulin, well-to-do haberdasher, was the father of the baby.



Dreamworld of Lawson

Ever since Thomas W. Lawson, wrote "Frenzied Finance", he has been a doomed man, for Wall Street vowed to "get" him. It did and now his \$8,000,000 "Dreamworld" estate near Boston, finest country estate in America, is to be sold on October 12.

Lawson is said to be practically broke, though he purchased a \$500,000 annuity several years ago when at the height of his wealth so he can struggle along in a cheaper home.



U.S. Supreme Court

Chief Justice Taft is in the centre of the photograph.



The ladies shown in the photograph have been chosen to select the twelve greatest living American women.



Captain George Ward, Chinese wife

Photographed at the end of their 120 day voyage across the Pacific.



Fascisti in Fiume

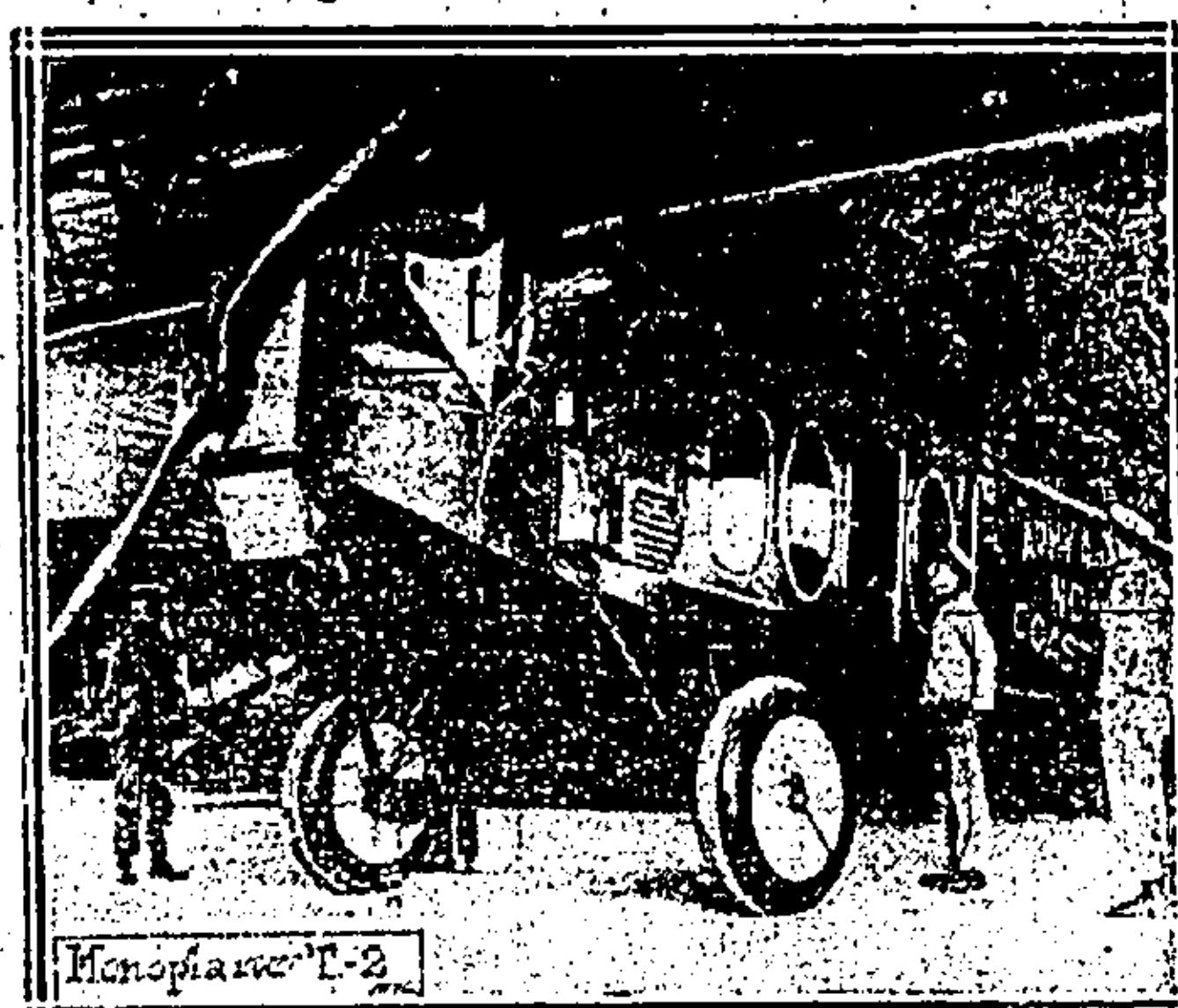
Fascisti celebrating the thir anniversary of d'Annunzio's capture of Fiume.

Gabriele d'Annunzio

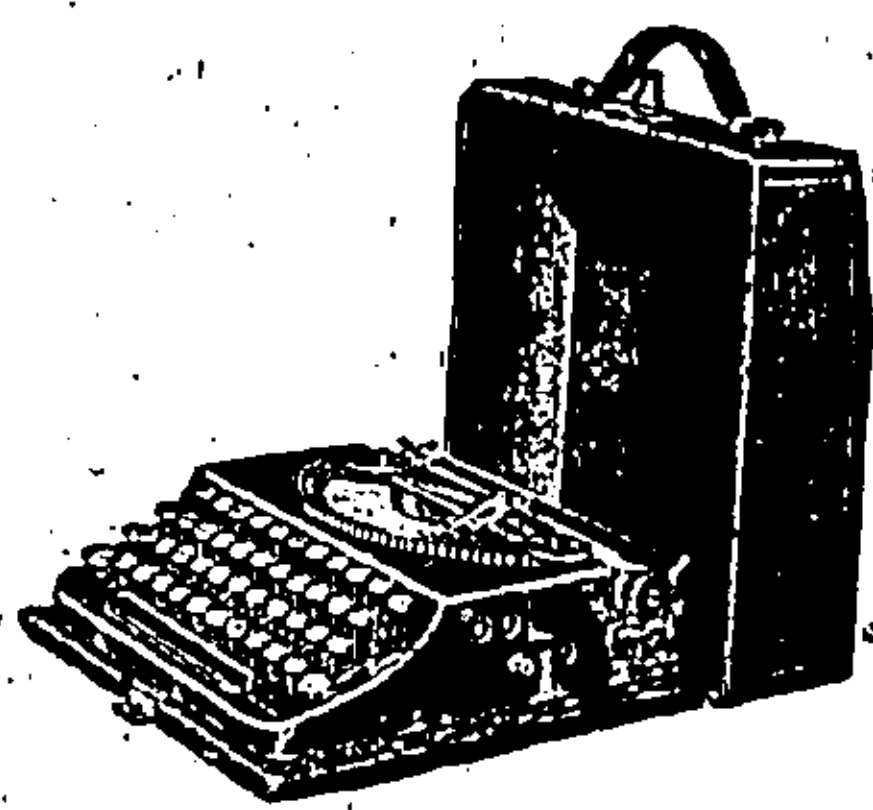


Beaten Good Carpenter

Carpenter, his face beaten to a pulp, his hand broken, his ankle sprained and his body a mass of bruises, being carried, half conscious, from the ring after the terrible beating inflicted on him by Battling Siki, the Senegalese.



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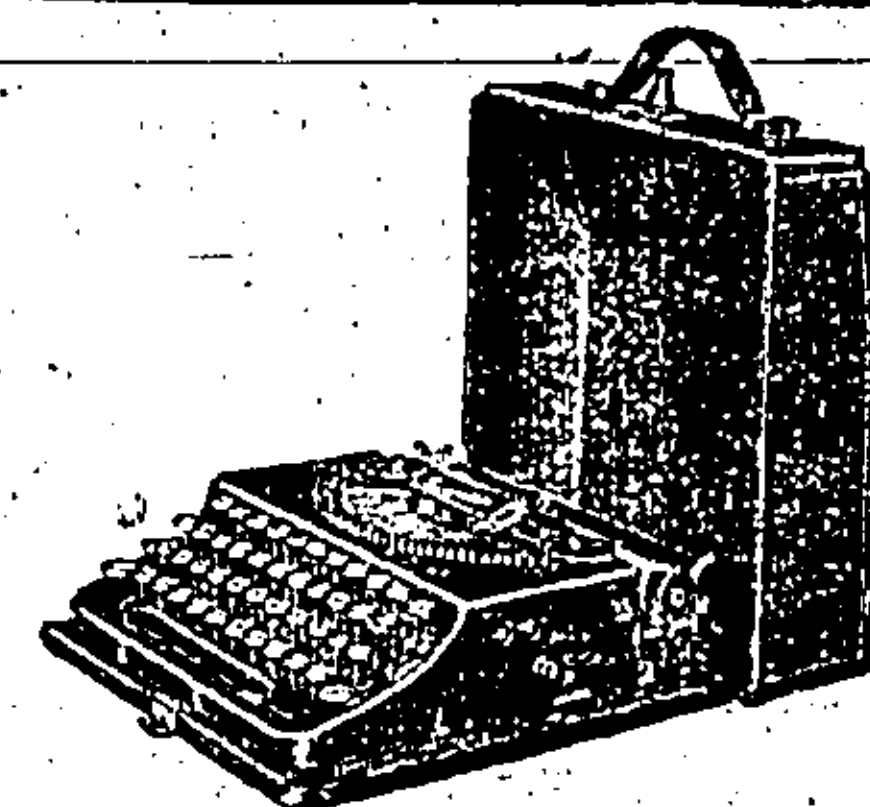
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, November 22nd.
The King's Speech, at the opening of Parliament, says that Parliament was summoned to meet in order that the legislation necessary to give effect to the constitution of the Free State, and to make provision for the consequential establishment of the Free State, may immediately be submitted for their approval. The estimates for Public Service will also be submitted to the House of Commons.
H.M. the King expresses deep concern at the state of trade and employment. The ameliorative measures prepared by the late Government are being re-examined, and Parliament will be asked to provide for their continuance and extension.
Parliament will also be asked to guarantee a loan in accordance with the League of Nations scheme for the restoration of Austria.

This Majesty hopes that, at the conference at Lausanne, the efforts of British Ministers, acting in whole-hearted co-operation with the representatives of the Allies, will result in the re-establishment of peace, and the restoration of the security of inhabitants in the regions recently the scene of so much suffering.

WASHINGTON AGREEMENT.

PARIS, November 22nd.
Interviewed by the Paris correspondent to the Chicago Tribune, M. Leger, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the Chamber of Deputies, declared that the committee would present against the ratification of the Washington Agreement, if the Chamber ratified the Treaty of Washington it would be subject to so many reservations that the situation accepted at Washington would be completely modified. France would refuse to agree to naval equality with Italy, the strongly protested against the French language being based on the present ratio, instead of on pre-war figures.

SHIP SUBSIDY B.L.L.

WASHINGTON, November 22nd.
At the opening of the debate on the Ship Subsidy Bill, Representative Garret, the Democratic leader, declared that the Republican Administration, with the double-breasted in its throat, was running true to form by favouring special interests.
Mr. Mondell, the Republican leader, in replying, averred that the Republicans were unable, in eighteen months, to cure all the ills left by the late Democratic Administration.

TRADE-UNION-CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, November 22nd.
Mr. Samuel Gompers (Pres. A.F.L.), on behalf of the American Federation of Labour, has rejected the invitation to participate in the International Trade Union Conference, to be held at The Hague, on December 10th.
The American Federation of Trade Unions has sent a message to Mr. Thomas (Head of the International Federation) declaring that the American Trade Unions are not willing to commit themselves to any agreement in regard to an international strike in the case of war, or to renounce their national duties, seek the nationalisation of wealth, or to enter any gathering where the trend of discussions has been arranged in advance.

UNEMPLOYED DEMONSTRATION.

LONDON, November 22nd.
The elaborate police precautions in anticipation of trouble by the unemployed attempting to disregard the prohibition against the procession to Whitehall, proved unnecessary. The police strategically separated the procession which had formed up, from the demonstration which interviewed the Minister of Labour.
The demonstrators, whose ill-dressed and ill-faded appearance evoked much sympathy, numbered ten thousand. They were diverted to Hyde Park.
The demonstration subsequently reported that the interview with the Minister of Labour had been abortive, owing to the absence of the Premier.
They reiterated their intention of seeing him, but, in the meanwhile, advised the demonstrators to disperse in an orderly manner.

GERMANY'S NEW CABINET.

BERLIN, November 22nd.
Herr von Rosenberger, Minister to Copenhagen, has been appointed Foreign Minister in the Cuno Cabinet.

CLEMENTEAU IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, November 22nd.
M. Clemenceau's police escort has been doubled owing to his receiving a letter threatening his life. The letter was signed, "a veteran of the world war."

LAUSANNE DISCUSSION.

LAUSANNE, November 22nd.
Prior to his departure, Signor Mussolini expressed satisfaction at the work the Conference had, up to the present, accomplished.

He said the Allies were proceeding to Paris in order to discuss reparations before the Brussels Conference opened. The Turks would have to be stopped if they disturbed the peace of the Balkans.

LAUSANNE, November 22nd.
The Soviet Delegation, headed by M. Chicherin, is expected shortly. It is understood that Russia will back up all the Turkish claims.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 22nd.
A communiqué issued by the Turkish Commandant, which is considered the thin end of the wedge to the Chamberlain's Balkan law, prohibits charitable collections without proper authority, and the carrying of arms, under penalty of trial by Court Martial.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

November 24.—Coronet Theatre; "A Midnight Romance," "Maid in the Kitchen," and China Gazette; World Theatre; William Russell in "Eastward Ho!" Kowloon Theatre; "The Fatal Marriage," Theatre Royal; "Ernst."

November 25.—Theatre Royal; "Lucia di Lammermoor."
November 25.—Theatre Royal; Matinee "Il Trovatore."
December 1.—A.D.C. Xmas Production of Shakespeare's "Tempest."

SPORTING EVENTS.

November 28.—Theatre Royal; Boxing Tournament booking for members only.

November 29.—Theatre Royal; Boxing Tournament booking for General Public.

December 1.—Theatre Royal; Boxing Tournament, Main event, 9.15 p.m.

December 23.—Theatre Royal; Next Boxing Tournament.

January 27.—Theatre Royal; Boxing Tournament.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

December 5.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao steamboat Coy., extraordinary general meeting, noon.

December 22.—Hongkong, Canton Macao steamboat Coy., extraordinary general meeting, noon.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

November 25.—Lammert Bros., household furniture, etc., 2 typewriters, 1 piano, 1 icechest, Sales Rooms 11 a.m.

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November 27.—Hughes and Houghton Government Teakwood Launch Yauwiti 11 a.m.

November 27.—Lammert Bros., household furniture etc., Holmdale, No. 44, The Peak 2.45 p.m.

November 27.—Land sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

November 28.—Lammert Bros., household furniture and blackwood ware, 8, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.

November 29.—Lammert Bros., property situated at Nos. 402 and 404 Des Voeux Road, and 397A 397B Queen's Road, 3 p.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

November 24.—Football Association Meeting, Recreation Room, Victoria Barracks, 6 p.m.

November 29.—Hongkong Jockey Club, half-yearly meeting, 12.30 p.m., Hongkong Club Annex.

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On Paris ... 760

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Credit 4 months sight ... 760

On New York ... 53 1/2

On demand ... 53 1/2

Credit 60 days sight ... 53 1/2

On Bombay ... 179 1/2

On demand ... 179 1/2

On Calcutta ... 179 1/2

On demand ... 179 1/2

On Singapore ... 101 1/2

On demand ... 101 1/2

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On demand ... 103 1/2

On Shanghai ... 110 1/2

On demand ... 110 1/2

30 days sight (private paper) ... 110 1/2

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Chinese Copper Coins ... 8 1/2 pm n.

Rate of Native Interest ... 6 1/2 pm n.

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4.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. " 10 "

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2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. " 15 "

4.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. " 10 "

8.10 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. " 10 "

9.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every 30 minutes

11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every 15 minutes

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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 24th 1922.

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Banks.			
	H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate on London ...	3/4	3/4
	and on Shanghai ...	\$ 74 1/2	\$ 74 1/2
	Hongkong Bank ...	\$ 94 1/2 s. 94 1/2	s. 94 1/2
	do. New ...	104 1/2 n.	n. 105
Marine Insurance.			
	Canton Insurance ...	\$ 47 1/2 b.	b. 47 1/2
	North China Insurance ...	\$ 181 n.	n. 180
	Union Insurance ...	\$ 209 1/2 210 ss.	b. 200
	Yokohama Insurance ...	\$ 25 1/2 b.	b. 25
	Far Eastern ...	T	—
Fire Insurance.			
	China Fire Insurance ...	\$ 118 b.	b. 117
	Hongkong Fire Insurance ...	\$ 130 b.	b. 130
Shipping.			
	Douglas ...	\$ 54 s.	s. 54 1/2
	P. & K. Steam Vessels ...	\$ 33 1/2 s.	s. 33 1/2
	Indo-China (Pref.) ...	\$ 35 1/2 b.	n. 35
	do. (Dof.) ...	\$ 239 n.	s. 220
	Shell Transports ...	230 n.	b. 53 1/2
	Star Ferries ...	\$ 41 1/2 n.	n. 41
Refineries.			
	China Sugar ...	\$ 152 n.	n. 154
	Malayan Sugar ...	\$ 48 n.	b. 45
Mining.			
	Kailash Mining Adm. ...	61 1/2 b.	n. 64 1/2
	Langkai ...	—	—
	Shanghai Loans ...	Comb. T 142 b.	ss. 16
	Shai Explorations ...	—	—
	Rauhe ...	\$ 64 ss.	s. 830 ss. 840
	Tronoh Mines ...	28 1/2 b.	—
	Ural Caspian ...	12 1/2 b.	—
	Benguet Con. ...	\$ 210 b.	—
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.			
	H. & K. Wharf ...	170 s.	s. 167 1/2
	H. & W. Dock ...	\$ 188 s.	s. 188
	Shai Docks ...	T 100 s.	s. 100
	New Engineering ...	T 860 n.	n. 9
	H.K. Engineering ...	—	—
	Shanghai Hongkong ...	\$ 191 n.	—
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.			
	Central Hotels ...	\$ 218 b.	n. 209
	Hongkong Hotels ...	\$ 39 1/2 b. 39 ss. New 24 1/2 b. 24 1/2 ss.	s. (31 New b. 24 1/2 ss.)
	Hongkong Lands ...	\$ 30 1/2 s.	b. 266
	Hongkong Properties ...	\$ 18 n.	s. 18
	Kowloon Lands ...	\$ 62 n.	b. 61
	Lank Reclamations ...	\$ 205 b.	b. 207
	West Point ...	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. ...	T 14 s.	s. 14
	Kong Yik ...	—	—
	Laon Kung Mow ...	—	—
	Oriental ...	T 9 1/2 b. 9 1/2 ss.	n. 10
	Shanghai Cotton ...	T 115 n.	n. 116
Miscellaneous.			
	Omments ...	\$ 21 b. 21 1/2 s.	b. 21 20 1/2 21 1/2 ss.
	China-Borneo ...	—	—
	China Lights (Old) ...	\$ 14 ss.	b. 13 1/2
	do. (New) ...	—	—
	China Provident ...	\$ 23 b.	ss. 23 1/2
	China ...	\$ 24 n.	s. 24 1/2
	P. & K. Electric ...	\$ 24 1/2 b. new 24 1/2 b.	n. 24 New n. 23
	Macao Do. ...	\$ 57 n.	—
	Hongkong and Canton Loan ...	—	b. 84
	Hongkong ...	\$ 39 1/2 b. 40 1/2 s.	s. 40 1/2
	Hongkong ...	\$ 172 b. 172 1/2 178 ss.	s. 17 1/2
	Peak Tramways (Old) ...	\$ 101 b.	b. 104
	do. (New) ...	\$ 1 1/2 b.	b. 1 1/2
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	Waterbats ...	\$ 13 1/2 b.	s. 13 1/2
	Wm. Powell ...	\$ 18 b.	—
	Wiseman's ...	—	—
	Lung ...	\$ 20 b.	b. 20 s. 21
	Canton Loan ...	\$ 84 b.	—
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	Wang ...	—	n. 113

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LOST IDEALS.
**WORLD CONFERENCE ON
 MODERN MORALS.**

"While advocating the good of free
 companionship between the sexes, the
 diminishing difference between them
 is a danger to young women," said
 Professor Baumgarten, of Kiel

University, Germany, at the inter-
 national conference on the reaffirma-
 tion of the world's moral ideal at the
 Caxton Hall, Westminster, S. W.

"The wanderings and cyclings
 through night and day in mixed
 society," said Professor Baumgarten,
 "the wild dancing and lack of dis-
 tinguishing differences in clothing and
 carriage, each lessening of bodily
 discipline and chastity, each loosening of
 the differences between friendship and
 comradeship, must lessen the feeling
 of respect and awe that was the root
 of marital life."

Dr. Mary Schaeffer opening a dis-
 cussion on "Marriage and Pae-
 nithood," said: "Young people
 there was a great degree of laxity,
 self-indulgence and absolute indiffer-
 ence to all forms of religion." One
 had only to read the literature of the
 present day, in which one would find
 vice, self-seeking, disregard of the
 rights of others, and indifference to
 duty not only tolerated but really
 praised.

Dr. R. F. Horton, Hampstead Con-
 gregational Church, said the congress
 should suggest another standard
 of marriage or assert with cogency
 the old standard. Was it to be
 monogamy or polygamy? Had mar-
 riage any sanction or not? Would it
 be better to marry on trial or to serve
 a novitiate before entering into per-
 manent vows?

Should the marriage bond find its
 validity in the perfect freedom of
 either side to break it? Would these
 unpledged relations, lasting just so
 long as mutual consent lasted, avoid
 the frictions of marriage and save the
 world from the disgusting details of
 the divorce court? He hoped the
 congress would pronounce distinctly
 against this proposed relief.

While he would advocate changes
 in the law which would make release
 from intolerable conditions possible
 for all classes—insanity, dipomania,
 hopelessness, incompatibility, and estrange-
 ment—he would bring out as clearly
 as possible two things: (1) The in-
 calculable moral and spiritual value
 of the deliberately undertaken for
 life, maintained by mutual help and
 personal self-discipline, and made
 stronger by continued resistance to
 the forces that would impair it; (2)
 the necessity of such a permanent
 and disciplined parenthood for the
 training and education of children.

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